The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for providing an electronic editor tool for an on-line educational system, comprising:

provide on-line content, within a database, concerning educational materials for a particular educational course;

providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course, the syllabus identifying units, assignments, and educational materials for the educational course;

selectively permitting users on-line to edit the content; and

automatically implementing the on-line editing to the content for subsequent display, including using an interface to prevent the users interacting directly with the database by receiving the edited content from the users and implementing the edited content in the database according to a format required by the database.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the permitting step includes:

receiving on-line a request from a user to edit the content;

verifying the user; and

permitting the user to edit the content based upon the verifying.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the permitting step includes:

receiving a request to edit a particular feature in the content; and

retrieving and displaying the particular feature for editing.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the permitting step includes retrieving and displaying a default template for editing based upon the content.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the permitting step includes retrieving default content for use in on-line editing of the content.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, further including automatically rendering the default content for a particular portion of the content.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the permitting step includes retrieving default styles for use in on-line editing of the content.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, further including:

displaying tabs identifying portions of the content;

selectively permitting users on-line to edit the content via selection of the tabs; and

automatically implementing the on-line editing to the content for subsequent display.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, further including retrieving and displaying an identification of default content based upon the selected tab.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 8, further including retrieving and displaying an identification of a default style based upon the selected tab.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An apparatus for providing an electronic editor tool for an on-line educational system, comprising:

a content module for providing on-line content, within a database, concerning educational materials for a particular educational course;

a syllabus module for providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course, the syllabus identifying units, assignments, and educational materials for the educational course;

an edit module for selectively permitting users on-line to edit the content; and

an implementation module for automatically implementing the on-line editing to the content for subsequent display, including an interface module for preventing the users interacting directly with the database by receiving the edited content from the users and

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implementing the edited content in the database according to a format required by the database.

Claim 12 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the edit module includes:

a request module for receiving on-line a request from a user to edit the content;

a verification module for verifying the user; and

a module for permitting the user to edit the content based upon the verification.

Claim 13 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the edit module includes:

a request module for receiving a request to edit a particular feature in the content; and

a retrieve module for retrieving and displaying the particular feature for editing.

Claim 14 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the edit module includes a module for retrieving and displaying a default template for editing based upon the content.

Claim 15 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the edit module includes a module for retrieving default content for use in on-line editing of the content.

Claim 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further including a module for automatically rendering the default content for a particular portion of the content.

Claim 17 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the edit module includes a module for retrieving default styles for use in on-line editing of the content.

Claim 18 (original): The apparatus of claim 11, further including:

a module for displaying tabs identifying portions of the content;

a module for selectively permitting users on-line to edit the content via selection of the tabs; and

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a module for automatically implementing the on-line editing to the content for subsequent display.

Claim 19 (original): The apparatus of claim 18, further including a module for retrieving and displaying an identification of default content based upon the selected tab.

Claim 20 (original): The apparatus of claim 18, further including a module for retrieving and displaying an identification of a default style based upon the selected tab.